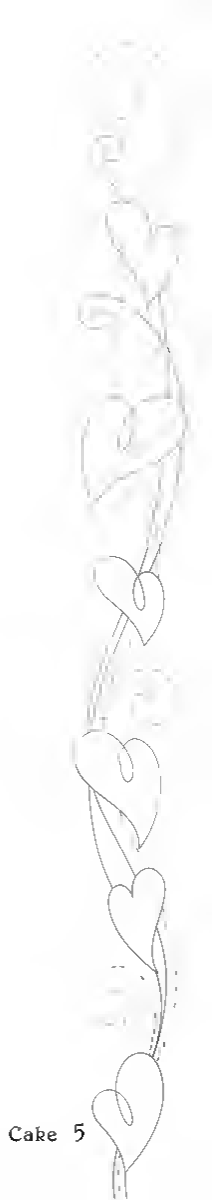
Please support the author!
If you enjoy this project, please support the author by buying a copy when it becomes available in your country.

Scanner: Kirie
Translator: Subaru
TL Clarification: Misodare, Sora
Proofreader: Melita_H
Cleaner: Panagiota
Typesetter: Satsukki
QC-er: ayne

brought to you by:
EVIL FLOWERS http://www.evilflowers.com/

26



HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
...WH-
Huff
YOUR PHONE!!
WHAT'S WRONG..

WHY DID AKARI-SAN ANSWER?!
"TANAKA"
ON YOUR PHONE, I REDIALED THE NUMBER...
...EH...
NO WAY.
I WONDER WHY...
WHACK WHACK
THAT HURTS!
OUCH!
WHACK WHACK

STAGGER
CLATTER
...
SO IT REALLY WAS
AKARI-SAN
DI-
WHACK
WHACK
AKARI...
DID SHE SAY SOME-THING...?!
Ouch!
WHACK
OUCH!
...
PUTTING ALL YOUR EFFORT INTO SEEING HER
YOU'VE BEEN
FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS,
IS THAT SO...
...
YES!
SHI-
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA!
THAT'S NOT IT
SUNO-CHAN,

ACHOO!!
I DIDN'T FUCK HER!
NO ONE EVEN ASKED YOU THAT!
Not yet anyway
JUST...
PUT SOME CLOTHES ON ALREADY...
Bubble

"AKARI CAME FLYING INTO THIS APARTMENT SAYING THAT HER MOTHER HAD PASSED AWAY.

SHE SAID THAT THE ONLY PARTS OF "TABI NO SAIKOU" THAT ARE FICTION ARE THE UPBEAT PARTS, TANAKA-KUN AND HER MOTHER'S ELOPEMENT.

IN REALITY, SHE ABANDONED HER MOTHER WHO WAS IN A VEGETATIVE STATE AND RAN AWAY FROM HOME."

"SOMETIMES SHE'LL HOWL THAT HER MOTHER'S DEATH IS HER FAULT, AND OTHER TIMES SHE'LL JUST LAUGH. SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH HER.

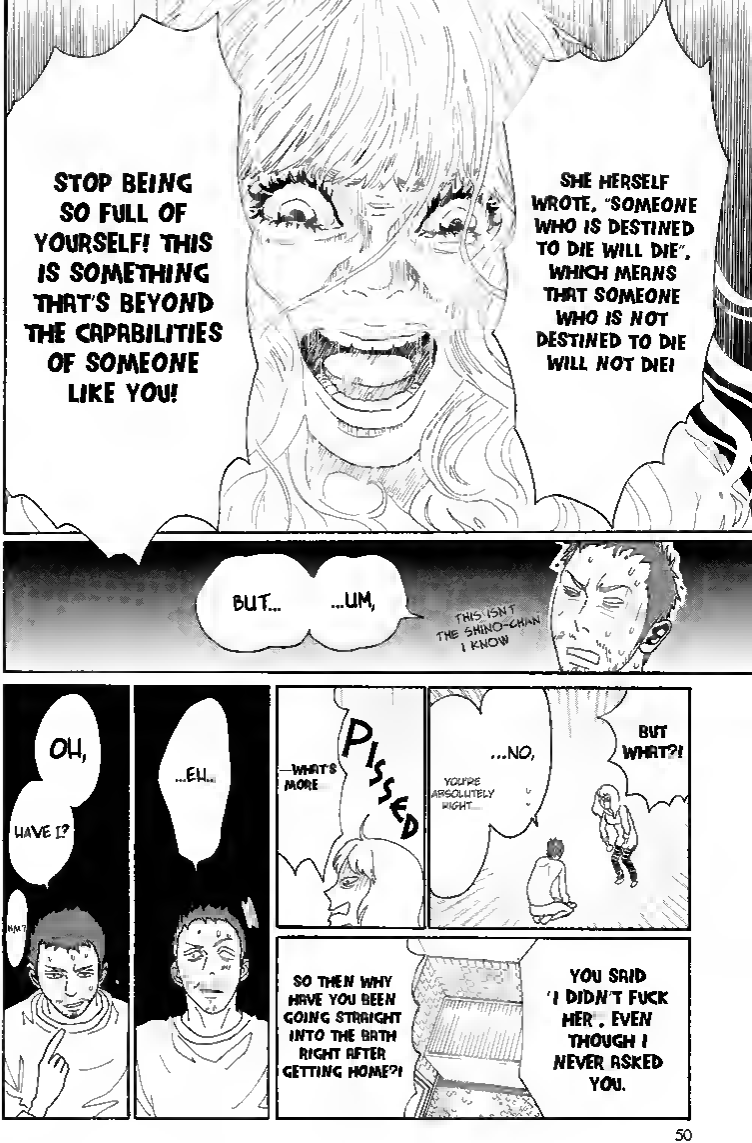
ASIDE FROM ALL THAT, SHE WAS REALLY ALL ALONE.

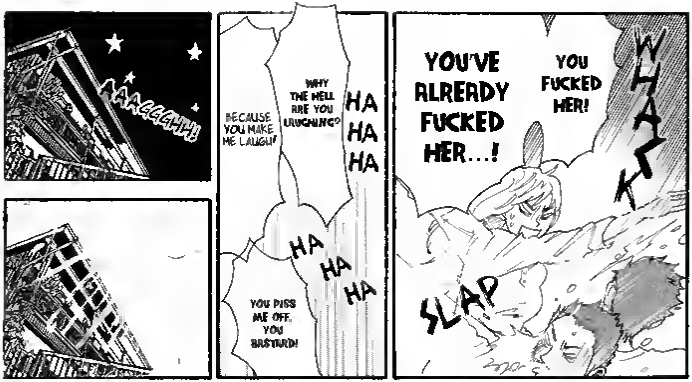
SHE WAS SO LONELY, AND SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE TO ASK FOR HELP EXCEPT ME."

SO...

I'D JUST GO SEE HER SOMETIMES,
AND LISTEN TO HER. THAT'S ALL...
I-
IF YOU WERE IN MY POSITION AND IGNORED HER AND THEN SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED,
YOU...
YOU'D FEEL KINDA GUILTY, RIGHT...?
BA
M!
...THAT STORY!
...FINE. I'LL BELIEVE THAT PART, AT LEAST.
WH-WHAT?!
KYO
FULL OF INCONGRUITIES
-THAT STORY IS
EH?
SO I ASK YOU, WHY DID YOU NEED TO LIE, SAYING THAT YOU'RE VISITING YOUR FRIEND IN THE HOSPITAL?
SEEM TO WANT TO JUSTIFY YOURSELF WITH THOSE EXCUSES
YOU.
AND "THIS ISN'T A FLING"... IT COULDN'T BE HELPED
HOWEVER,

EEP!
HOW DARE YOU GO!
WHAT'S WITH THAT "SHE'LL DIE IF I DON'T GO" BULLSHIT?!
I COULD'VE TOLD YOU, RIGHT...?
—WELL IT WASN'T REALLY SOMETHING
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOU WORRY UNNECESSARILY, YOU KNOW?
. I MEAN...
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY STUPID!
YOU'RE FANTASIZING TOO MUCH! SNAP OUT OF YOUR DELUSIONS ALREADY!
A WOMAN LIKE HER WHO ALWAYS SPEAKS UP ABOUT EVERYTHING IS MORE STRONG-WILLED THAN YOU MIGHT THINK!
SO AKARI-SAN CAN SURVIVE ON HER OWN JUST FINE! ON TOP OF THAT, SHE'S THE MOST PERSISTENT TYPE OF WOMAN!

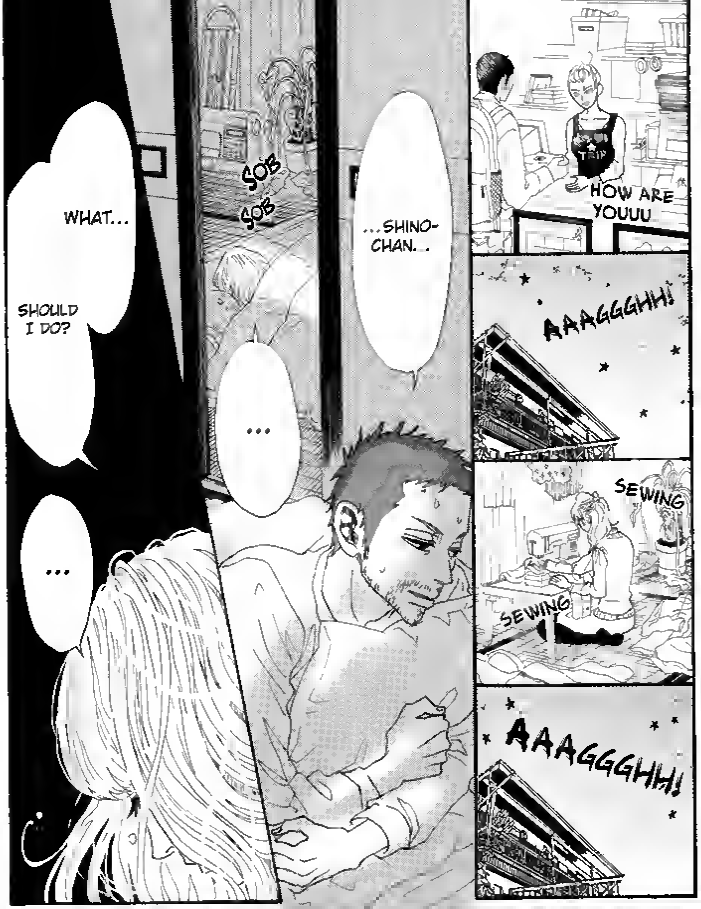

STOP BEING SO FULL OF YOURSELF! THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S BEYOND THE CAPABILITIES OF SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
SHE HERSELF WROTE, "SOMEONE WHO IS DESTINED TO DIE WILL DIE", WHICH MEANS THAT SOMEONE WHO IS NOT DESTINED TO DIE WILL NOT DIE!
BUT... ...UM,
THIS ISN'T THE SHINO-CHAN I KNOW
OH, HAVE I?
HMM?
...EH...
PISSED
—WHAT'S MORE
...NO,
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT...
BUT WHAT?!
SO THEN WHY HAVE YOU BEEN GOING STRAIGHT INTO THE BATH RIGHT AFTER GETTING HOME?!
YOU SAID 'I DIDN'T FUCK HER', EVEN THOUGH I NEVER ASKED YOU.

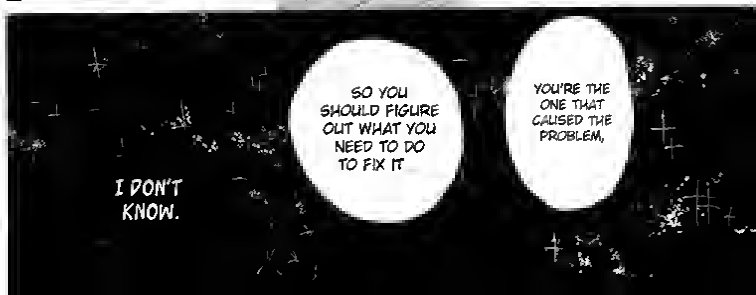

AAAAAHHH!
BECAUSE YOU MAKE ME LAUGH!
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU LAUGHING?
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
YOU PISS ME OFF, YOU BASTARD!
YOU'VE ALREADY FUCKED HER...!
YOU FUCKED HER!
WHAT?
SLAP

CLICK
I'M SORRY, BUT ALL THE DATA IS GONE.
HardBar
I'LL HOLD ONTO IT.
YOUR NEW PHONE,
EH?
WHAT ABOUT MY WORK
IF YOU'D LIKE A NEWER MODEL WE'D RECOMMEND ONE OF THESE.
...
ALL RIGHT.

HE SAYS THAT SINCE HIS CONTACT DATA WAS ALL DELETED, HE NO LONGER KNOWS AKARI-SAN'S NUMBER.
HERE YOU GO, IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER...
...
AND AKARI-SAN, RIGHT?
...
OR HE MIGHT ACTUALLY KNOW HER NUMBER AND BE THINKING "I GOT BUSTED~" OR SOMETHING RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
CLATTER
CLATTER
WHICH MEANS THAT TO CONTACT HER HE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR HER CALL OR JUST GO SEE HER.
STILL, HE SEEMS TO HAVE NO INTENTION OF BREAKING UP WITH ME.
SEWING
BUT THEN AGAIN, KNOWING KYO-CHAN, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE JUST COULDN'T LEAVE HER ALONE.
...
Any convenience store sweets no less?
HUH?! YOU THINK YOU CAN PLEASE ME WITH CRAP LIKE THIS?!
SHINO-CHAN, I GOT SOME CAKES FOR YOU!
CONVENIENCE STORE DAI

...
Zzz
WHA-HUH?! HOLY CRAP, I DIDN'T REALIZE!
YOU MUST BE FRIGGIN DUMB!! IT'S IN HER BOOK, YOU KNOW?!
FIRST OF ALL, TO REGISTER AKARI-SAN'S NUMBER AS "TANAKA".
IDIOT!
—IT STINKS
I DIDN'T! A STRANGE FOREIGNER GAVE IT TO ME!
YOU LIAR!
CUT THE CRAP!
LIAR!
AAAGGGHH!
YOU GOT IT FROM AKARI-SAN, DIDN'T YOU..?
HM?
THAT JASMINE..


...SHINO-CHAN. .
SOB
SOB
WHAT...
SHOULD I DO?
...
...
HOW ARE YOUUU
AAAGGGHH!
SEWING
SEWING
AAAGGGHH!


I DON'T KNOW.
SO YOU SHOULD FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO FIX IT
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT CAUSED THE PROBLEM,

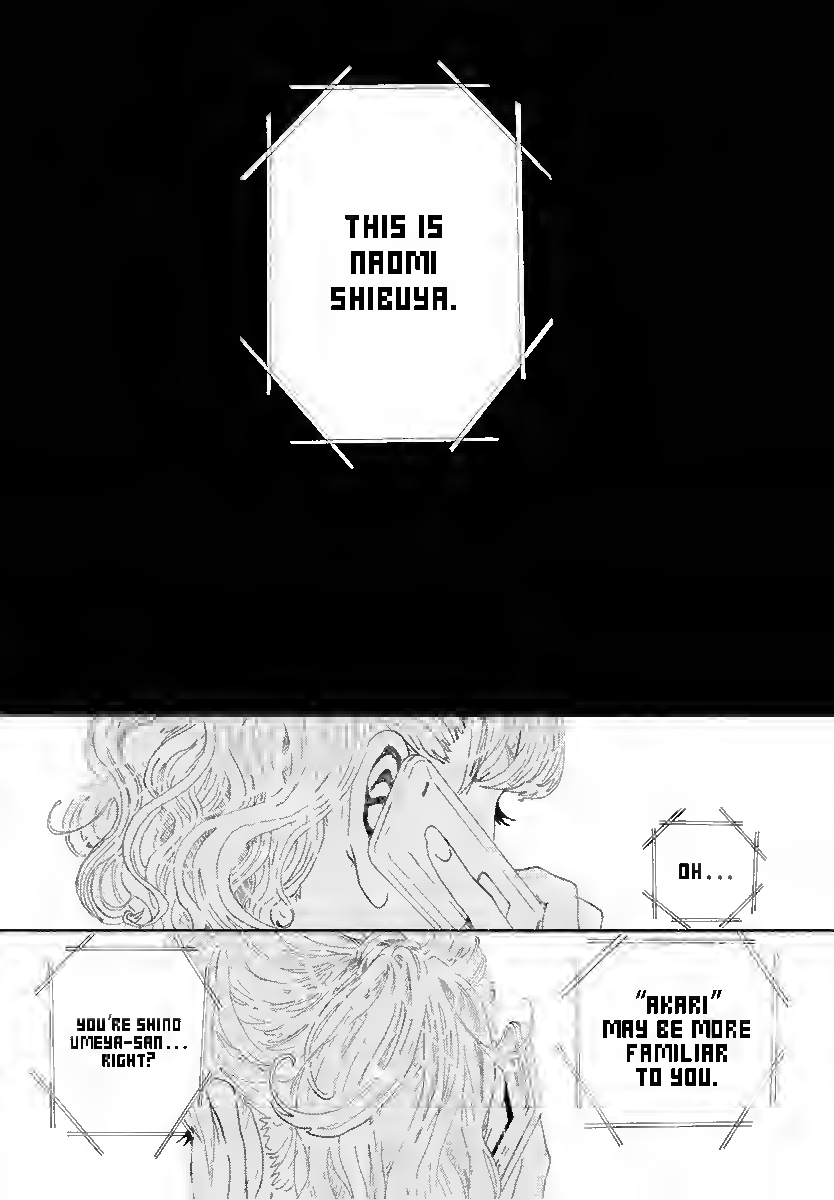
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT HIM TO DO...
YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING THAT YOU LIKE A WOMAN WHO'LL DO AS YOU COMMAND, RIGHT?
I'LL LISTEN TO WHAT YOU SAY, SO TELL ME...
SLAP
...UGH

NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS,
HAA
...
I'M NOT CONVINCED. IT JUST ANNOYS ME.
BUT...
I LOVE HIM,
"But still I love you."
"What should I do?"
AND YET...
THAT WASN'T ENOUGH
VSSSSH

I WONDER IF A DAY WILL EVER COME WHEN I CAN FORGIVE HIM AND TRUST HIM AGAIN
HOW CAN I TRUST HIM...?
I WONDER IF A DAY
THAT I CAN SPEND SMILING LIKE BEFORE...
WILL EVER COME...

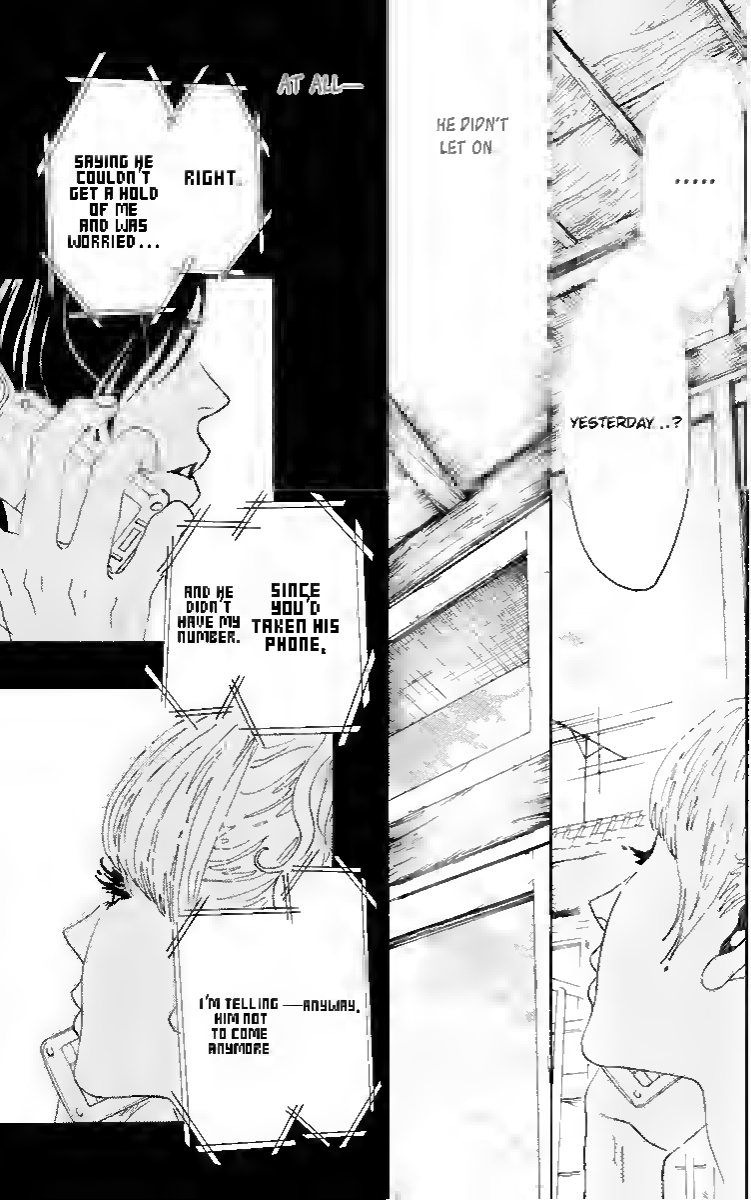
FOR SOME REASON, NO ONE CALLS THIS PHONE OTHER THAN HIS WORK-RELATED NUMBERS
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IF AKARI-SAN IS CLINGING TO HIM LIKE HE SAYS, SHE'D CALL THIS PHONE, WOULDN'T SHE?
FROM HER PERSPECTIVE...
IF SHE REALLY CALLS?
THAT SAID, WHAT AM I GONNA DO
IT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE ME WHO'S THE BITCH
THAT MESSED WITH HIM WHILE SHE WAS AWAY
Ahaha
I WISH
THAT EVERYTHING WERE JUST A DREAM!
!!!
RING
RING

INCOMING
WHO
IS IT
PI
HELLO?
...


THIS IS NAOMI SHIBUYA.
OH...
"AKARI" MAY BE MORE FAMILIAR TO YOU.
YOU'RE SHINO UMEYA-SAN... RIGHT?

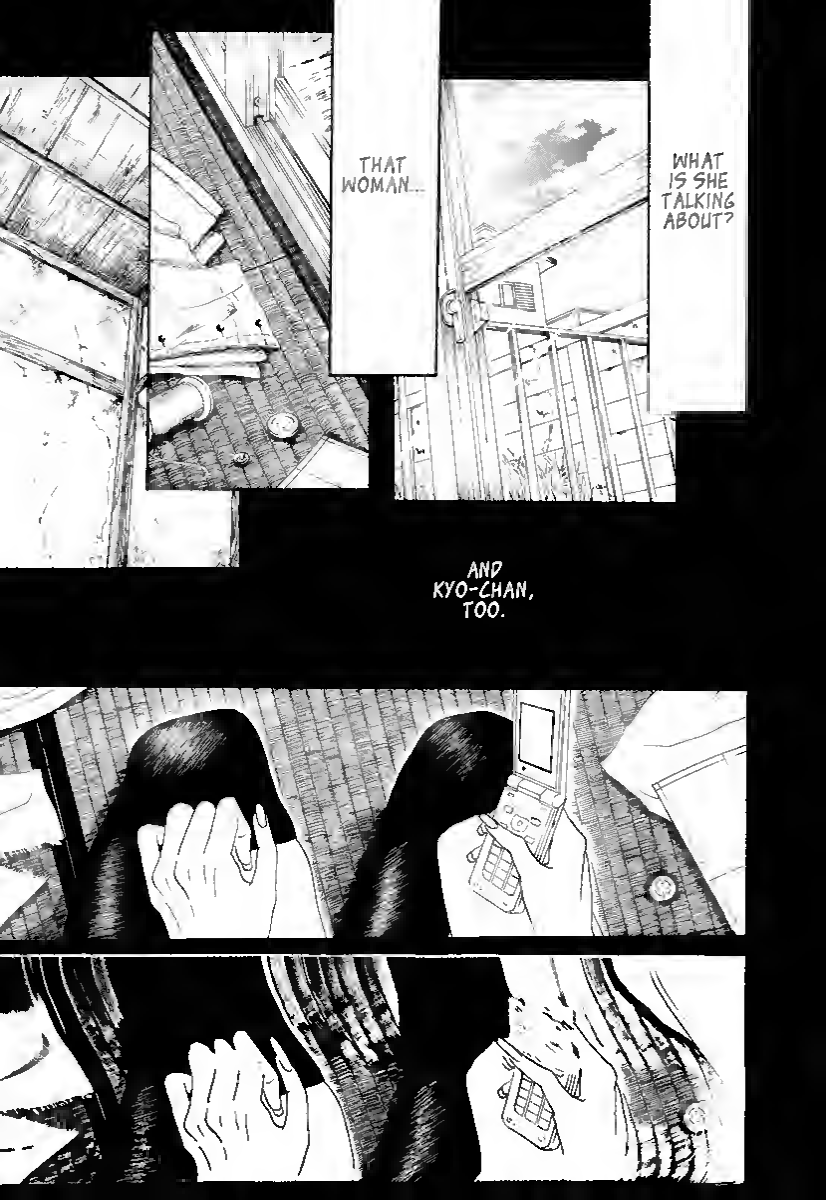
HOW'D SHE KNOW I WOULD ANSWER THE PHONE?!
YEAH, SPEAKING..
—HELLO?
SEEMS LIKE YOU FOUND OUT.
I HEARD EVERYTHING.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
HUH ..?

HE CAME TO MY PLACE.
YEAH, YESTERDAY, DURING THE DAY.
EH?
—DID YOU SEE HIM..?


HE DIDN'T LET ON
.....
YESTERDAY ..?
AT ALL—
SAYING HE COULDN'T GET A HOLD OF ME AND WAS WORRIED...
RIGHT.
AND HE DIDN'T HAVE MY NUMBER.
SINCE YOU'D TAKEN HIS PHONE.
I'M TELLING HIM NOT TO COME ANYMORE
—ANYWAY.

HE KEEPS VISITING ME EVEN THOUGH YOU FOUND OUT. HE SURE IS STUPID, HUH...?
—ANYWAY, YOU KEEP TABS ON HIM AND GET HIM QUIT COMING TO SEE ME, OKAY?
THAT'S WHAT ALL I WANTED TO SAY!
EXCUSE ME.
HANGS UP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

BEEP
BEEP
HANG ON A SEC...
...HM?


WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
THAT WOMAN...
AND KYO-CHAN, TOO.

.....
SO HE REALLY DID KEEP SEEING HER...

Naomi